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## Loss and opportunity

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**Name for posting:** Josh Traeger

**Major and expected graduation date:** Film – December 2021

**Additional information:** KEWU is cool!

**Your experience during COVID-19:**

The pandemic as a whole has damaged families across all platforms of life and has taken its toll on those that have least expected it. Witnessing the fall of so many great programs offered by the school have caused sadness I didn't know I was capable of. People that I had looked up to and shared countless experiences with seemed to vanish more and more by the day. With this said, I have found talents of mine, I would have never known without these troubling experiences.

With my unique position working for KEWU, I was able to retain my employment and explore the world of radio out in Spokane. I reached out to KXLY and gained employment through them while applying more radio experience. With as many obstacles that this pandemic has thrown, I feel I'm doing alright and will come out the other end stronger.

Peace & Love

Josh Traeger